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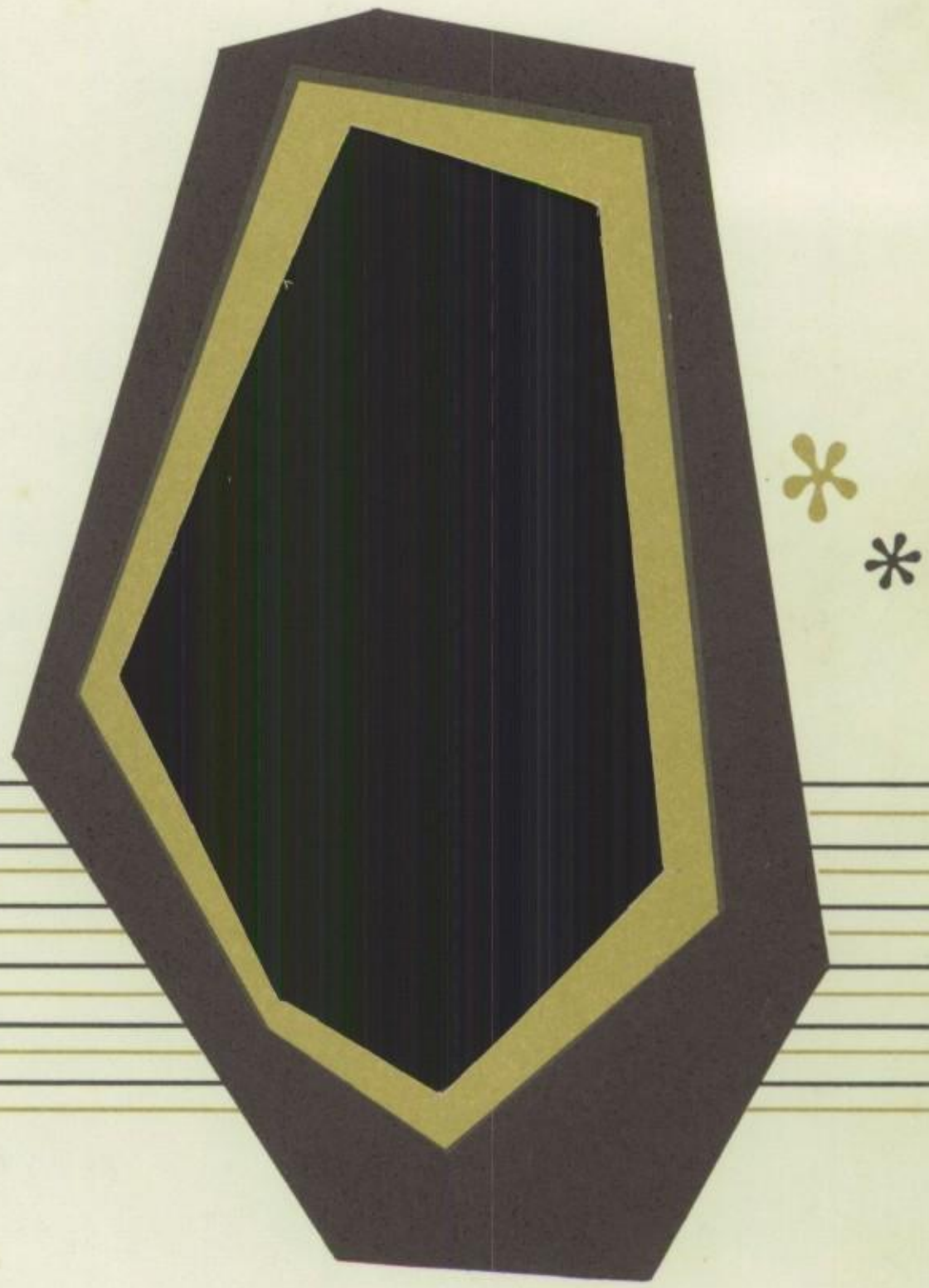

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Solon, Maine

A PLACE FOR SPORTS

Francis H. Bean
Principal

Throughout this school year, Solon High School has shown with a brilliant luster in sports. Her team has won games, fame, and glory. Countless compliments have flowed in from long loyal fans and new-found supporters from basketball negotiators. Although denied our moment of glory in tourney play, we showed our colors in gallant fashion, and can hold our heads high with pride for our true efforts.

The value of this sport was undisputable. Each player learned lasting values to better prepare him for life. Throughout the year, at no time can they regret any of their actions. Their conduct was impeccable, their sportsmanship clean and wholesome, their character above reproach. Their teamwork was unparalleled in small school basketball in the State. Since teamwork is now desirable in any life endeavor, this was a lesson well practiced. They learned that no one man is a mountain unto himself.

Clean living and good honest hard work were prerequistes to staying on the team. No one can doubt the value of the virtues, their courtesy, self control and composure clearly showed through each game, despite endless opportunities for their loss.

Scholastically each boy had to maintain his ranks, or be dropped from the team. The appreciation of studies to come first is indeed valuable. Keen thinking, too, is essential for each member of every winning team.

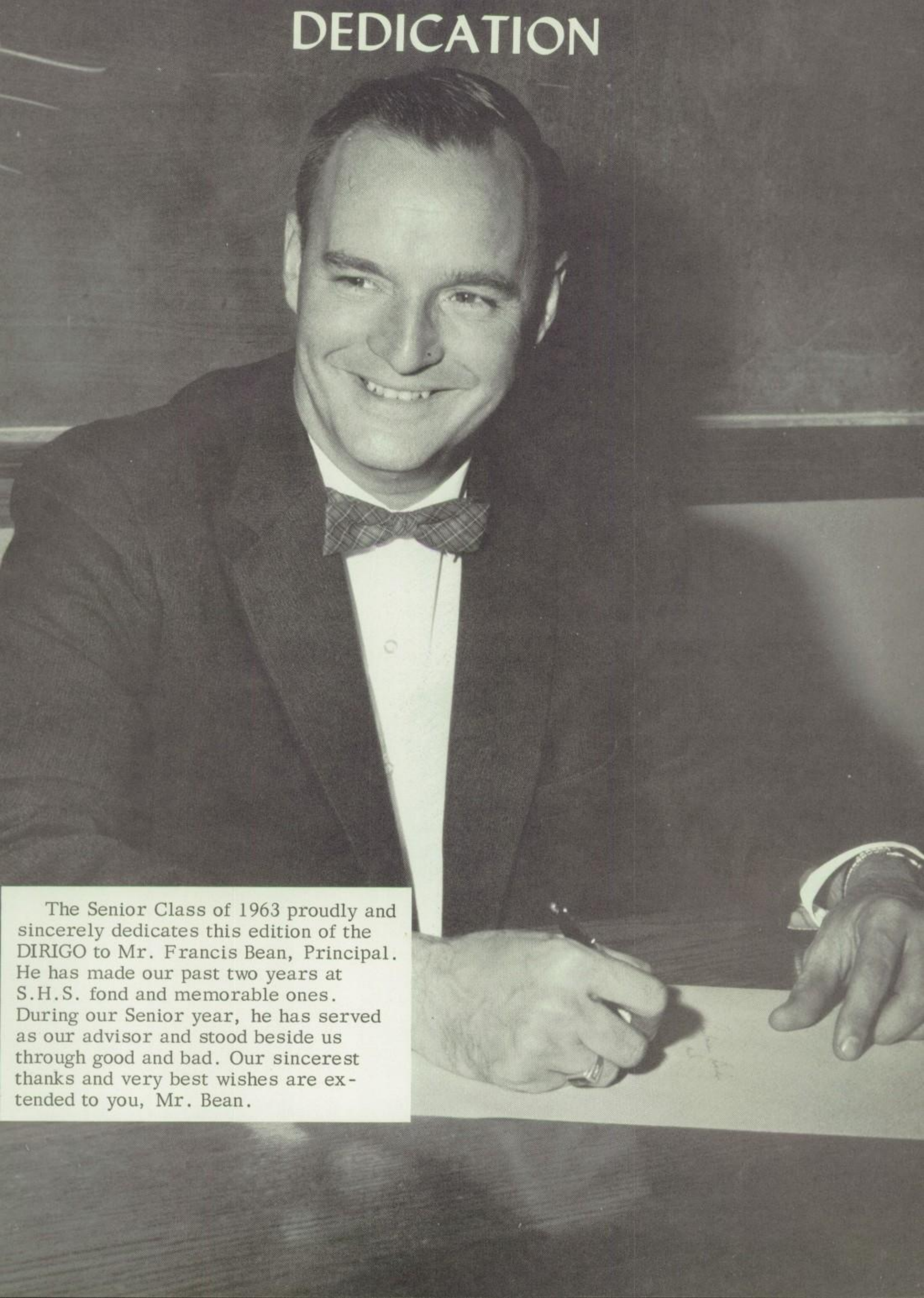
Perhaps one of the best lessons to learn, as learn they did, was never to give up regardless of the odds. This will benefit everyone for life.

It shows that every boy is a better man for having played the sport, and that each has learned endless lessons that will help make his life easier, richer, cleaner and fuller.

To the loyal fans, a tip of the hat for their undying support and enthusiasum.

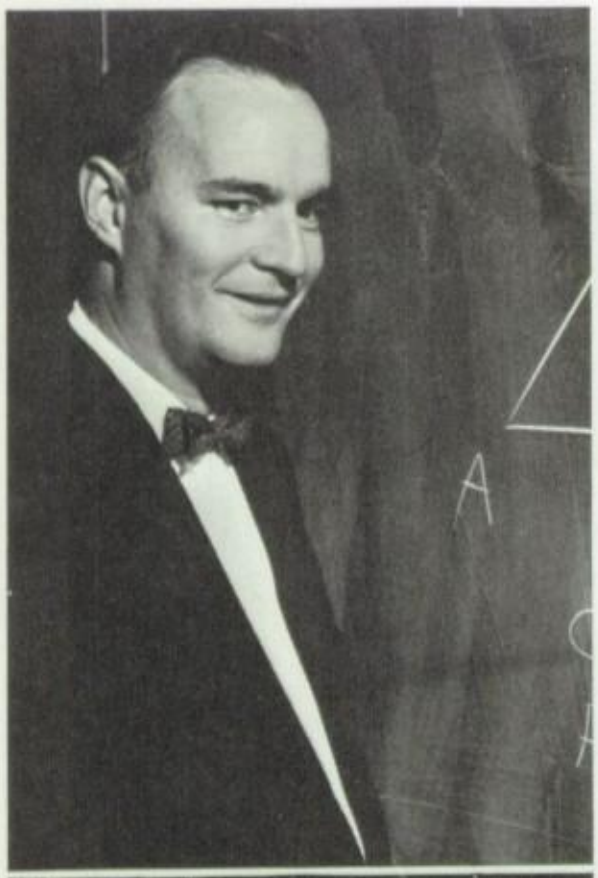
To her coach, S. H. S. is deeply indebted. His conduct, exemplary actions, and character inspired his team to great heights; of her boys we can truthfully say, "You braced yourselves to your duties and so bore yourselves that if this sport and this school showed loss for 1,000 years men will say," 'This was their finest hour.'"

DEDICATION



The Senior Class of 1963 proudly and sincerely dedicates this edition of the DIRIGO to Mr. Francis Bean, Principal. He has made our past two years at S.H.S. fond and memorable ones. During our Senior year, he has served as our advisor and stood beside us through good and bad. Our sincerest thanks and very best wishes are extended to you, Mr. Bean.

FACULTY



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Science, Senior Advisor,
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Baseball coach, WILDCAT
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Senior Play, 8th grade ad-
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English, French, Freshman
Advisor.

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Industrial Arts, math, Junior
Class Advisor.

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Northern Conservatory of
Music
Band, Chorus.

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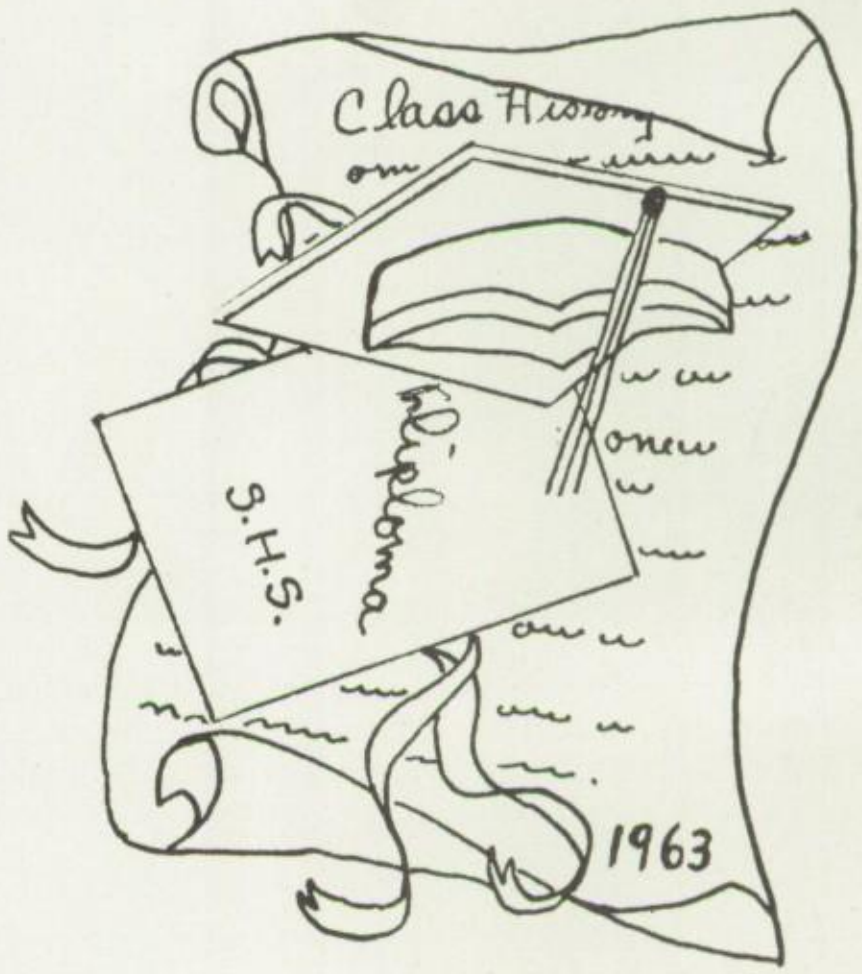

YEARBOOK STAFF '63

FIRST ROW: Harold Wood, Norman Ward, Shirley Hanson, Lawrence McCarty, James McDonough, Barbara Baiko, Randy French. SECOND ROW: Vernal Hight, James Merrill, Steve Withers, Ray Tuscan, Roger Wood, Gary Rogers, Roger Lightbody, Jeff Rogers, Richard Meader. THIRD ROW: Vesta Shaw, Gerald Rogers, Desiree Rastrom, Norman Mayhew, Sharril Sidell, Donald LaCasce, Evelyn Waugh, Advisor Miss Simpson.

The entire Senior and Junior classes made up the DIRIGO staff. Each junior was assigned to work with a senior editor or manager. A great deal of work was spent in preparing the book this year. Much time has been spent setting up pages, taking pictures, planning layout, art and in proofreading. So if you should find some minor fault in our book, please consider all the time spent to give you an accurate picture of life here at S.H.S.

This year, at last, the yearbook is being printed by the American Yearbook Company of Hannibal, Missouri.

The Seniors would like to take this space to thank Miss Simpson and Mr. Leary for the assistance they gave us this year. We would also like to thank the Juniors and wish them success in next year's DIRIGO.

YEARBOOK STAFF

Editor-in-chief	Barbara Baiko
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Advertising Manager. .	Norman Ward
Junior Assistants . . .	Jeff Rogers
	Evelyn Waugh
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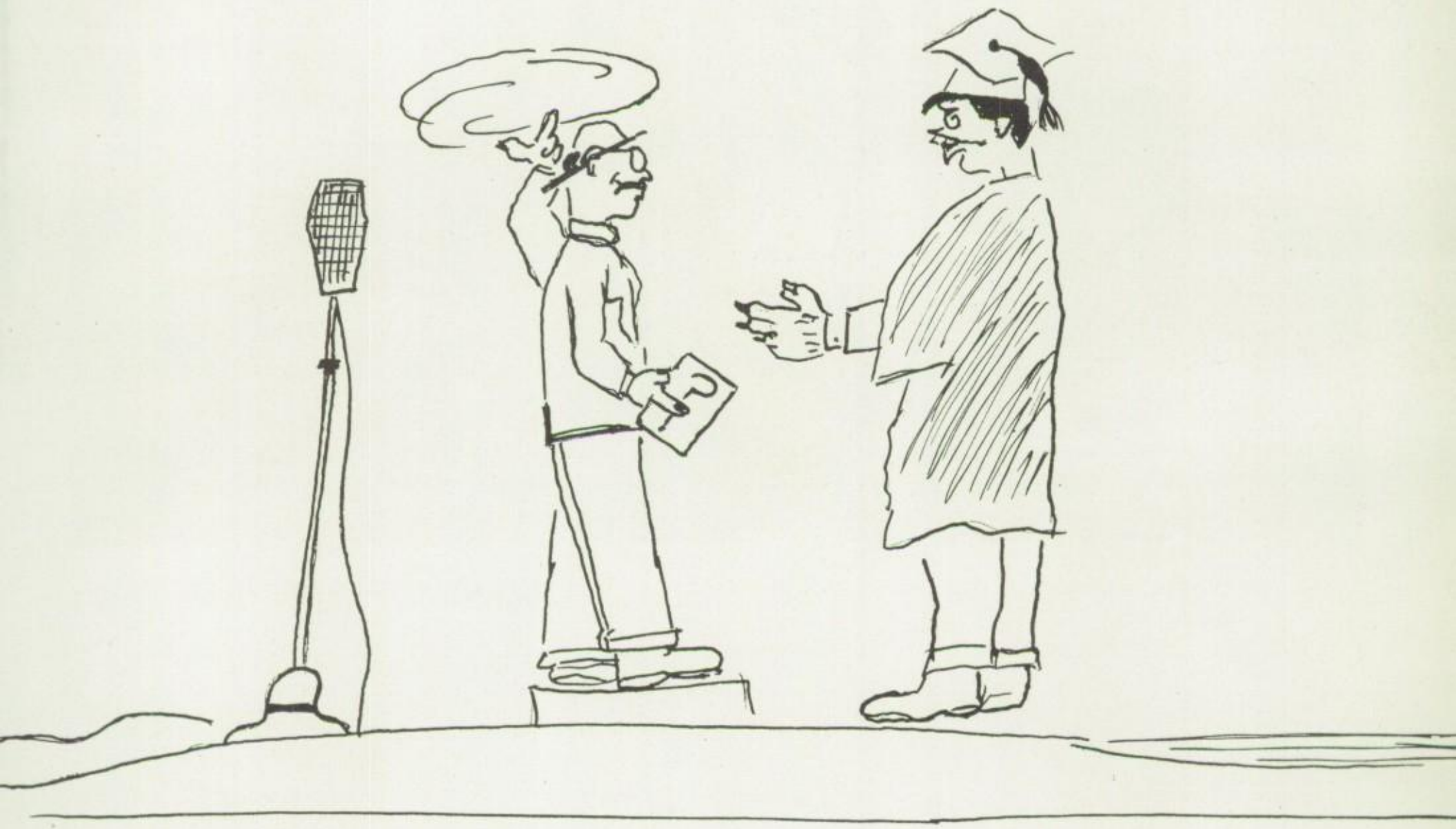
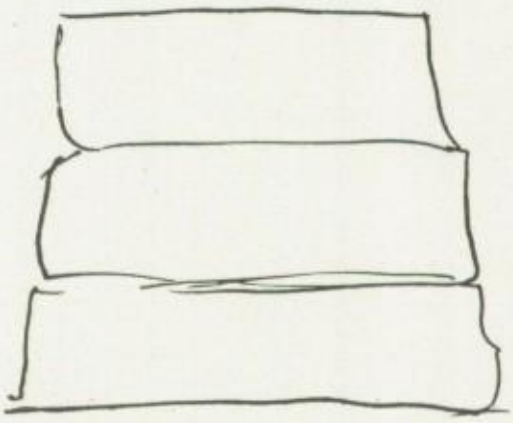
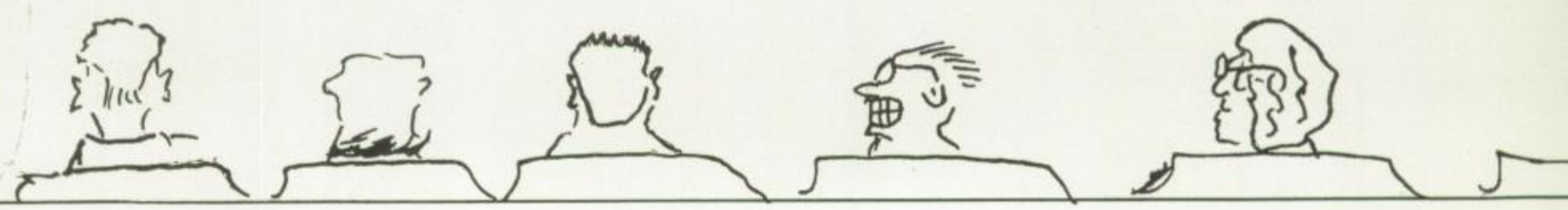
Junior Assistants . . .	Shirley Hanson
	Beatrice Shaw
	Corrine Hayden
Circulation Manager. .	Randy French
Junior Assistants . . .	Vesta Shaw
	Gerald Rogers
Photography Editor . .	Harold Wood
Junior Assistants . . .	Gary Rogers
	Steve Withers
Boys' Sports Editor . .	Rogert Wood
Junior Assistants . . .	Richard Meader
	Donald LaCasce
Girls' Sports Editor . .	Sherri Sidell
Junior Assistant	Desiree Rastrom
Alumni Editor	Lawrence McCarty
Juniors Assistants . . .	Ray Tuscan
	Roger Lightbody
Literary Editor	Norman Mayhew
Junior Assistant	Jim Merrill

SENIORS







SENIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Norman Mayhew, Roger Wood, Harold Wood, Lawrence Mc Carty. SECOND ROW: Barbara Baiko, Norman Ward, Randy French, Sharril Sidell.

CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Roger Wood
Vice-President . . . . . Harold Wood
Secretary . . . . . Lawrence McCarty
Treasurer . . . . . Norman Mayhew
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Francis Bean

CLASS MOTTO

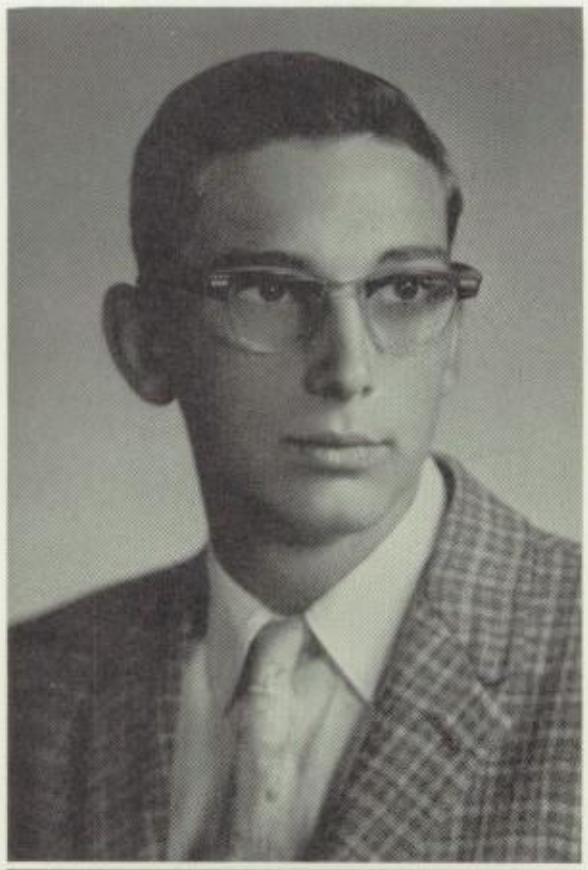
"To thine own self be true"

CLASS COLORS

Red and White

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose



RANDALL E. FRENCH
"Randy"

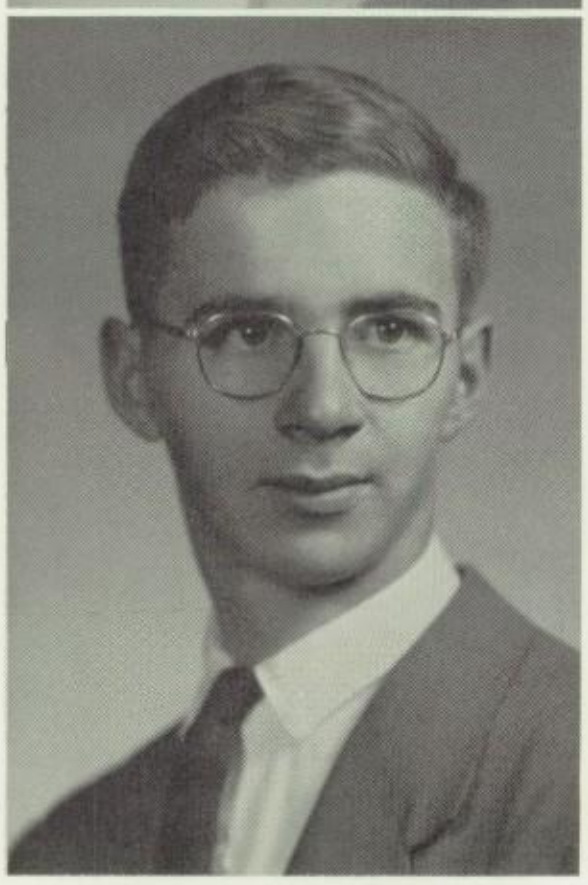
Ambition -- Go to California
Class part -- 1st honor essay
"Study as if you were going to live forever; live as if you were going to die tomorrow!"

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2; Letter in Sports 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4, Vice President 4; Class Officer 1,2; Perfect attendance 2; Graduation usher 3; Class marshall 3.

BARBARA A. BAIKO
"Barbs"

Ambition -- Accounting
Class part -- Valedictorian
"To be occasionally quoted is the only fame I care for!!"

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-captain 3,4, All Star 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Head Cheerleader 3,4; Majorette 1,2; Letter in sports 1,2,3,4; Athletic Association 3,4, Secretary 4; Student Council 3,4, Secretary 3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Chorus Club Secretary 1, member 1,4; Senior Play 3,4; Prize Speaking 1,2; DIRIGO copy editor 3, editor-in-chief 4, Class officer 1,2; honor roll 1,2,3,4; D.A.R. candidate 4; graduation usher 1,2; French award 1,2; editor of WILDCAT 4; MTA award 3,4; MOD queen candidate 1,4.



NORMAN V. WARD
"Norm"

Ambition -- Romans 6:22
Class part -- Salutatorian
"Blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it."

Band 1; honor roll 2,3,4; class vice president 2,3; student council 3, vice president 3; DIRIGO jr. advertising manager 3, manager 4; senior play 4; Jokes editor of WILDCAT 4; perfect attendance 1,2,4.

ROGER G. WOOD
"Fudd"

Ambition -- Coach
Class part -- 2nd honor essay
"O what a man within him hide,
tho' an angel on the outward side!"

Basketball 2,3,4, co-captain 3,4, All Star 3,4; Letter in sports 2,3,4; Band 2,3; Chorus 4; MOD king 4; Athletic Association 3; Student Council President 4; Prize speaking 2,3,4; DIRIGO sports editor 4, jr. editor 3; graduation usher 1,3; honor roll 2; Senior play 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Cross country 1.

SHARRIL A. SIDELL
"Sherri"

Ambition -- Accounting
Class part -- Will
"To be a human should be a
privilege, not an excuse."

Basketball 2,3,4; co-captain 3,4; letter in sports 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4, All Star cheerleader 4; class officer 1,2,3; chorus 1,4; prize speaking 1; athletic association 4; senior play 4; MOD queen candidate 2; DIRIGO assistant sports editor 3, editor 4; girls' sports editor and gossip editor of WILDCAT 4.

HAROLD L. WOOD
"Harry"

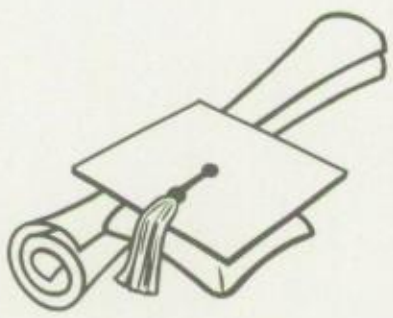
Ambition -- Teaching
Class part -- History
"Don't go around saying the
world owes you a living. The
world owes you nothing; it was
here first."

Baseball 1,2,3,4; basketball 1,2,3,4; chorus 1; cross country 1,2; letter in sports 3,4; athletic association 4; class officer 4; DIRIGO staff 3,4; prize speaking 1; WILDCAT staff 4; senior play 4; Rifle Club 4.

NORMAN R. MAYHEW
"Norm"

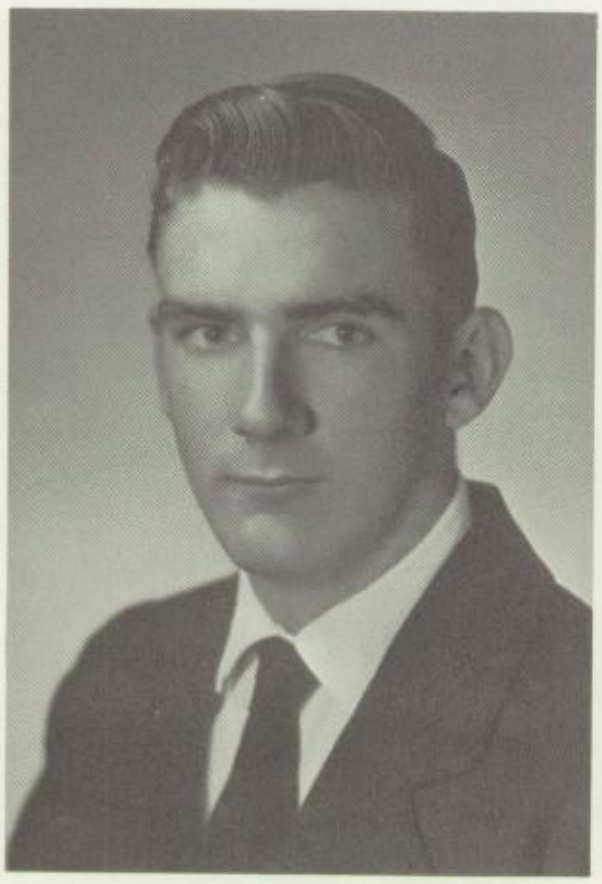
Ambition -- to be a man
Class part -- Prophecy
"When you call me that, smile!"

Class officer 4; senior play 4; DIRIGO assistant business manager 3, manager 4.



LAWRENCE B. McCARTY
"Sonny"

Ambition -- Mechanics
Class part -- gifts
"Don't forget that you are part of all the people who can be fooled some of the time!"



Class officer 4; senior play 4; perfect attendance; DIRIGO assistant alumni editor 3, alumni editor 4.

SENIOR STATISTICS

NAME	PET PEEVE	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	SECRET AMBITION	DOWNFALL
Barbara Baiko	Boys, boys.	Yeah	Play for Celtics	A boy
Sharril Sidell	Roger	By chowder	Be a typist	Dishes
Randy French	Women	I care?	That would be telling!!!	Women
Roger Wood	Barbara	Don't feed me that	Play for Warriors	Laziness
Harold Wood	the world	You better believe it	Be agreeable	People
Norman Ward	English tests	I don't know	Be a bus driver	Rough roads
Lawrence McCarty	Girls	Listen here kid	Mechanic	Money
Norman Mayhew	School	If you say so	To graduate	Fights
The Class	Underclassmen	I'm so young and beautiful	ha ha ha ha Class trip	Arguments

The Senior Class went to Boston for a class trip this year. The main attraction was to be able to see the Boston Celtics play. We also saw some of the main sights and attractions.

The Seniors have five out of eight students continuing their education.

CLASSES

JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Class advisor; Raymond Dean, Gearald Rogers, James Merrill, Donald LaCasce, and Jeffrey Rogers.
SECOND ROW: Vesta Shaw, Ray Tuscan, Shirley Hanson, Stephen Withers, Gary Rogers, and Evelyn Waugh.
THIRD ROW: Verna Height, Roger Lightbody, Desiree Rastrom, James Mc Donough, and Richard Meader.

There are sixteen members in the Junior Class this year, six girls and ten boys. During the year various activities have been conducted to raise money. We had one car wash, two dances, one fudge sale, sold apples at recess, sold beanies, and sold plastic yearbook covers.

Members participating in the basketball teams are: Vesta Shaw, Desiree Rastrom, Shirley Hanson, Beatrice Shaw, Dick Meader, Gary Rogers, Jim McDonough, Ray Tuscan, Steve Withers and Jim Merrill. A Junior Dick Meader was one of the All-Stars and the Solon's Foul Shooting Representative. Desiree Rastrom and Vesta Shaw were cheerleaders and Evelyn Waugh was an alternate.

Roger Lightbody and Jim McDonough were chosen as Junior representatives to the Student Council. Dick Meader, Donald LaCasce, and Vesta Shaw were on the Athletic Association.

Our king and queen candidates for the March of Dimes were Donald LaCasce and Corrine Hayden.

The members participating in the Senior Play were: Shirley Hanson, Desiree Rastrom, Gary Rogers and Jim Merrill.

Evelyn Waugh, Jim Merrill and Ray Tuscan were in K.V. Chorus. Many of the boys plan to go out for baseball this spring.

. . . OFFICERS . . .

Donald LaCasce . . . . . President
Jim Merrill . . . . . Secretary
Dick Meader . . . . . V. President
Gerald Rogers . . . . . Treasurer

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: Michelyne LeBlanc, Robert Meader, David Heald, Ann French, Raymond Poulin, Marie Dube.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Raymond Leary, Richard Padham, Jacqueline Tewksbury, Phil Cates, William Patridge, Gary Garland, Betty Height, George Dube, Glenn Safford.

The Sophomore Class is composed of thirteen members, eight boys, and five girls. We lost five and gained two members this year, Betty Height, who moved here from Cambridge, Maine, and Michelyne LeBlanc, Who moved here from Coaticook, Provence de Quebec.

Five members of our class were on the basketball team: Bob Meader, Phil Cates, Richard Padham, Jacky Tewksbury, and Ann French. Ann was a cheer-leader.

The Sophomore Class has had various activities this year to raise money.

March of Dimes King and Queen candidates were Michelyne LeBlanc and Phil Cates. Three members of the class made the honor roll: Bob Meader, Jackie Tewksbury, and Ann French.

. . . OFFICERS . . .

President . . . . . David Heald
Vice-President . . . . . Raymond Poulin
Secretary . . . . . Ann French
Treasurer . . . . . Robert Meader
Student Council . . . . . Jacky Tewksbury
Robert Meader
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Raymond Leary

FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW: Susan Dillon, Linda Baiko, Glenda Foss, Terry Cahill, Anita Gleason, SECOND ROW: Gary Withers, Alden Mayhew, Mark Rogers, Mike Giguere, John Perry, Ellery Withan, William Brown, Richard Poulin, Mrs. French.

There are 12 students in the Freshman class including one new student, Susan Dillon. We have had various activities to enrichen our treasury.

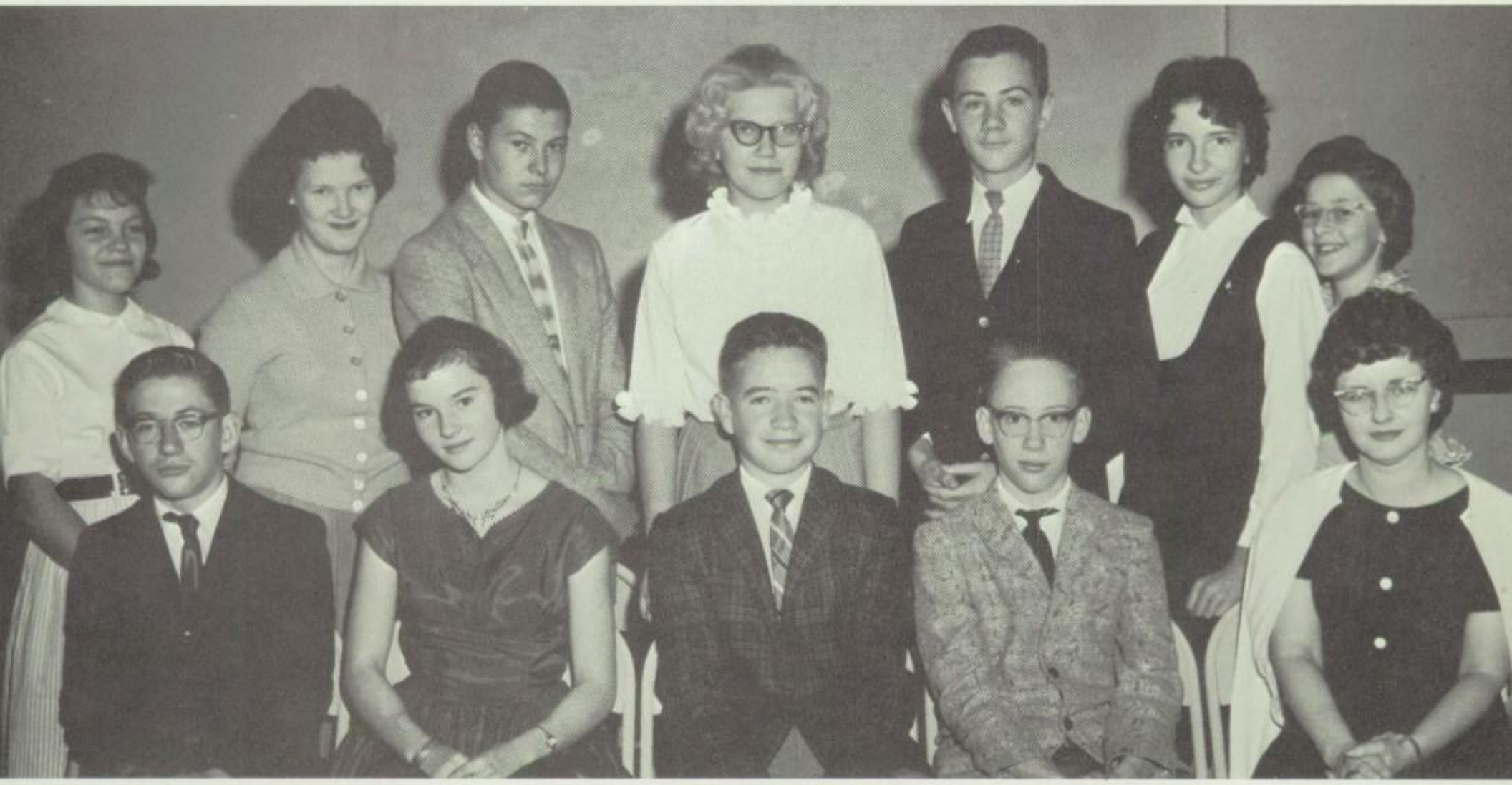
Linda Baiko, Alden Mayhew, Gary Withers and Susan Dillon were on the honor roll for the first half year. Mark Rogers, Gary Withers, Susan Dillon, Glenda Foss, and John Perry have perfect attendance for the first half year.

Terry Cahill, Linda Baiko, and Gery Withers are on the basketball team. Susan Dillon is the manager of the girls' team and an alternate cheerleader. Terry Cahill and Gary Withers are on the Athletic Association and Student Council. Anita, Glenda, and Susan are members of Chorus. Mark and Susan were king and queen for the March of Dimes dance. Gary and Glenda were crowned king and queen of the Freshman Initiation.

. . . OFFICERS . . .

President	Terry Cahill
Vice President	Linda Baikon
Secretary	Susan Dillon
Treasurer	Glenda Foss
Advisor	Mrs. French

EIGHTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Dana Hall, Ann Whitney, Billy McDonough, Brent Brown, Class Adviser Miss Simpson. SECOND ROW: Cecile Dube, Vera Shaw, Robert Shaw, Cheryl Hanson, Gary Farnham, Nancy Poulin, Dottie Padham.

The eighth grade is composed of eleven members, five boys and six girls. Miss Simpson, our class adviser, has helped us in planning fund-raising activities.

Dottie Padham, Ann Whitney, Billy McDonough, Brent Brown, Dana Hall, Nancy Poulin, and Cheryl Hanson were on the honor roll and Brent Brown and Gary Farnham had perfect attendance.

Dottie Padham will represent the 8th grade in the spelling bee on May 11.

William McDonough, Brent Brown, and Dana Hall are in the band. William McDonough, Gary Farnham, Brent Brown, Dottie Padham and Cheryl Hanson play on the Junior High basketball teams. Student Council Representatives are Ann Whitney and Brent Brown.

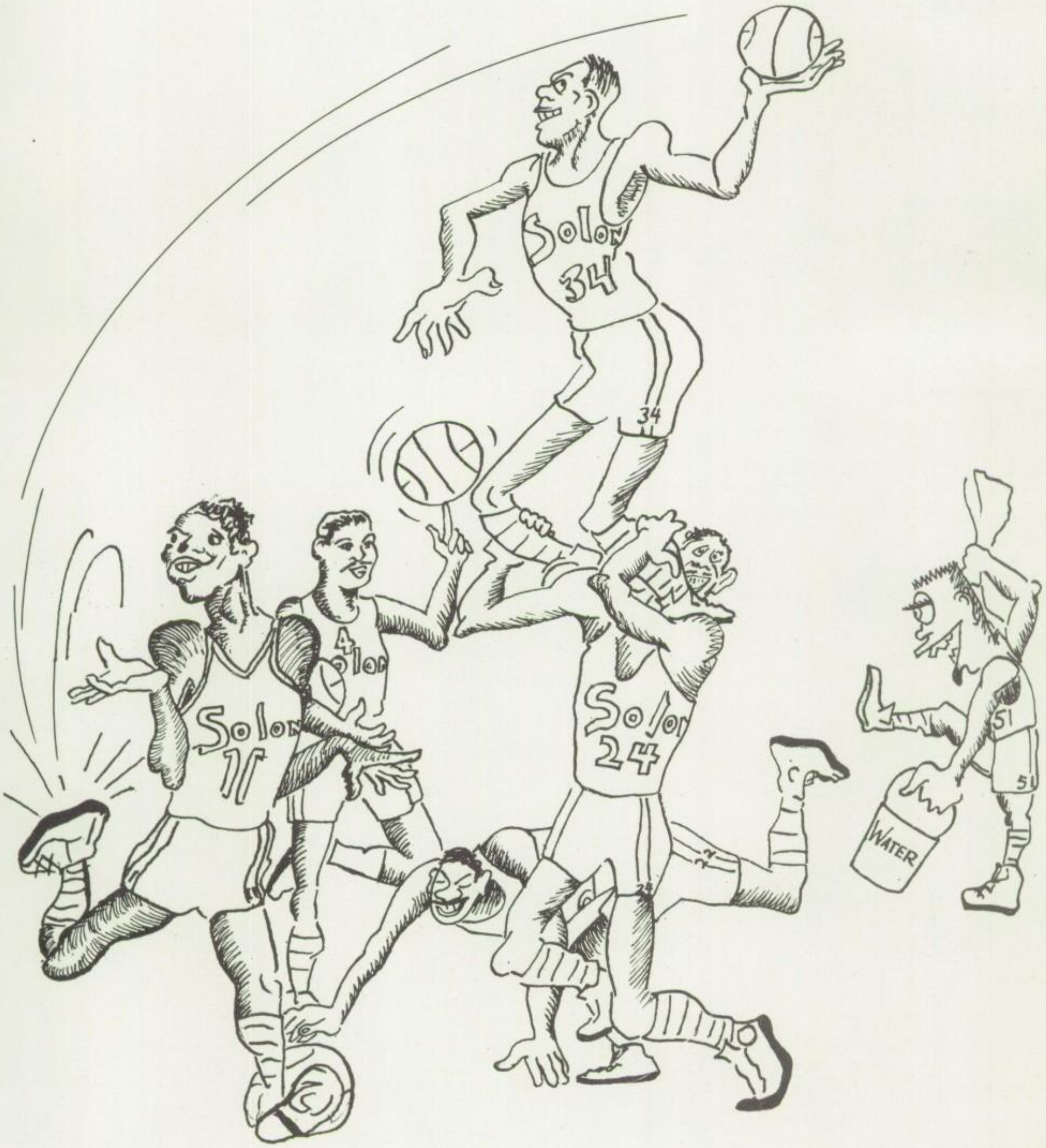
. . . OFFICERS . . .

President	William McDonough
Vice-President	Brent Brown
Secretary	Ann Whitney
Treasurer	Dana Hall
Advisor	Miss Simpson

HIGH SCHOOL SUPERLATIVES

	BOY	GIRL
Most Popular	Roger Wood	Barbara Baiko
Biggest Flirts	Randy French	Ann French
Most Talkative	Jim Merrill	Sharril Sidell
Most Athletic	Dick Meader	Barbara Baiko
Most Likely to Succeed	James McDonough	Shirley Hanson
Most Ambitious	James McDonough	Shirley Hanson
Best Dancers	Ellery Witham	Ann French
Noisiest	Terry Cahill	Sharril Sidell
Quietest	Mark Rogers	Evelyn Waugh
Best Dressed	Steve Withers	Desiree Rastrom
Laziest	Jim Merrill	Sharril Sidell
Best Smile	Roger Wood	Evelyn Waugh
Prettiest Hair	Roger Wood	Marie Dubé
Shortest	Richard Padham	Michelyne LeBlanc
Tallest	Roger Wood	Shirley Hanson
Best Looking	Roger Wood	Michelyne LeBlanc
Most Bashful	Mark Rogers	Evelyn Waugh
Sassiest	Jim McDonough	Barbara Baiko
Most Polite	Steve Withers	Evelyn Waugh
Best Physique	Bob Meader	Barbara Baiko
Prettiest Eyes	Roger Wood	Susan Dillon
Prettiest Teeth	Randy French	Michelyne LeBlanc
Most Conceited	William Patridge	Barbara Baiko
Best Couple	Dick Meader	Barbara Baiko
Worst Gossips	Richard Padham	Anita Gleason
Best Complexion	Randy French	Ann French
Happiest	Ray Tuscan	Ann French
Most Serious	Norman Ward	Evelyn Waugh
Quickest Temper	Roger Wood	Sharril Sidell
Biggest Heart Throbs	Terry Cahill	Michelyne LeBlanc
Most Stubborn	Jim McDonough	Barbara Baiko
Most Co-operative	Randy French	Evelyn Waugh
Bossiest	Harold Wood	Barbara Baiko
Best Actor, Actress	Roger Wood	Barbara Baiko
Best Sportsmanship	Dick Meader	Barbara Baiko
Neatest	Bob Meader	Desiree Rastrom
Best Artists	Roger Wood	Glenda Foss
Koolest Kats	Terry Cahill	Ann French
Most Respected	Roger Wood	Barbara Baiko
Best Person to be your Friend	Randy French	Barbara Baiko
Most Childish	Harold Wood	Glenda Foss
Best Class	THE SENIORS!!! (of course)	

ATHLETICS



BOYS' BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: Steve Withers, Jim McDonough, Dick Meader, Roger Wood, Bob Meader, Harold Wood, Terry Cahill.
SECOND ROW: Coach Raymond Leary, Gary Withers, Gary Garland, Randy French, Ray Tuscan, Gary Rogers, Mike Giguere, Jim Merrill.

Under the exceptional coaching of Ray Leary the Wildcats wound up with a fine 17-3 season.

We were honored to have leagues leading high scorer Roger Wood and its second Dick Meader.

We won our first tournament game with Belgrade but lost our second to league champs North Anson. Our three defeats came from the hands of North Anson. We lost each game by 2 points.

Dick Meader represented us in foul shooting. Roger Wood and Dick Meader were elected co-captains for the second year and also were chosen to represent us in the All-Star game. Roger Lightbody was manager again this year.

The Wildcats are looking forward to another successful season next year.

Solon	90	Kingfield	48
Solon	65	Monson	47
Solon	80	Central	38
Solon	114	Bingham	61
Solon	100	Harmony	65
Solon	73	Anson	75
Solon	82	Athens	53
Solon	80	Jackman	40
Solon	78	Monson	56
Solon	74	Bingham	44
Solon	87	Central	39
Solon	91	Anson	93
Solon	82	Harmony	51
Solon	111	Clinton	59
Solon	81	Jackman	36
Solon	91	Athens	43
Solon	102	Kingfield	64
Solon	91	Clinton	44
TOURNAMENT			
Solon	100	Belgrade	46
Solon	62	Anson	64

We are very proud to mention that our 100-46 win over Belgrade in the Lawrence High Gym was the first time 100 points have been scored in a single game there!!!

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J.V. BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: James Merrill, Gary Withers, Gary Garland. SECOND ROW: Mr. Leary, Steve Withers, Michael Giguere, Ray Tuscan, Terry Cahill, James McDonough.

The Junior Varsity team completed a very successful season of seven wins and one loss, securing the best record in the U.K.V.L. Under the leadership of Coach Raymond Leary, we had a well-balanced team. We played Clinton twice, Kingfield twice, Athens once, and Bingham three times. Our only loss came to the hands of Bingham at the second game.

The J.V. team plans a larger schedule next year.

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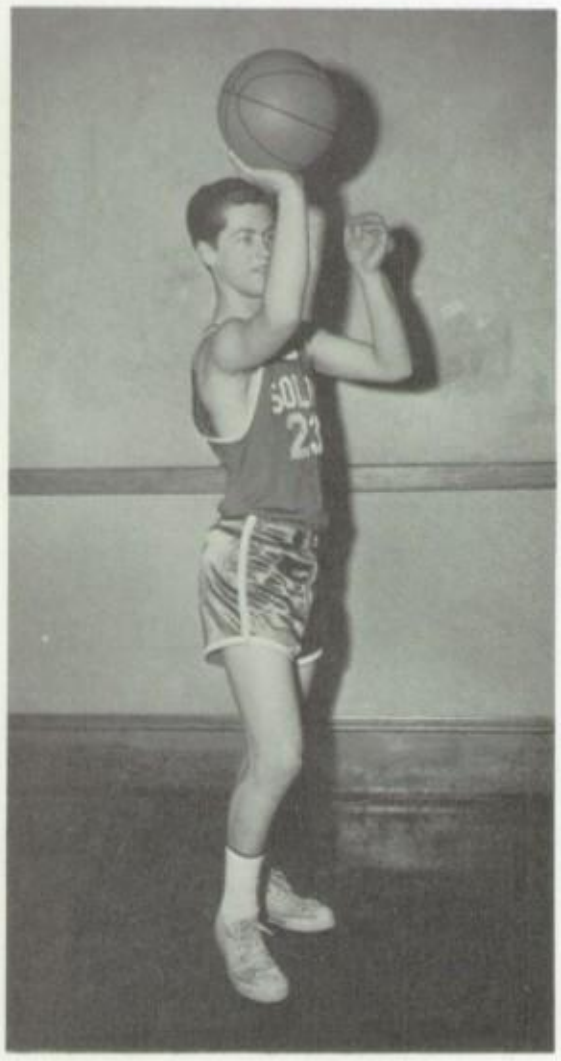
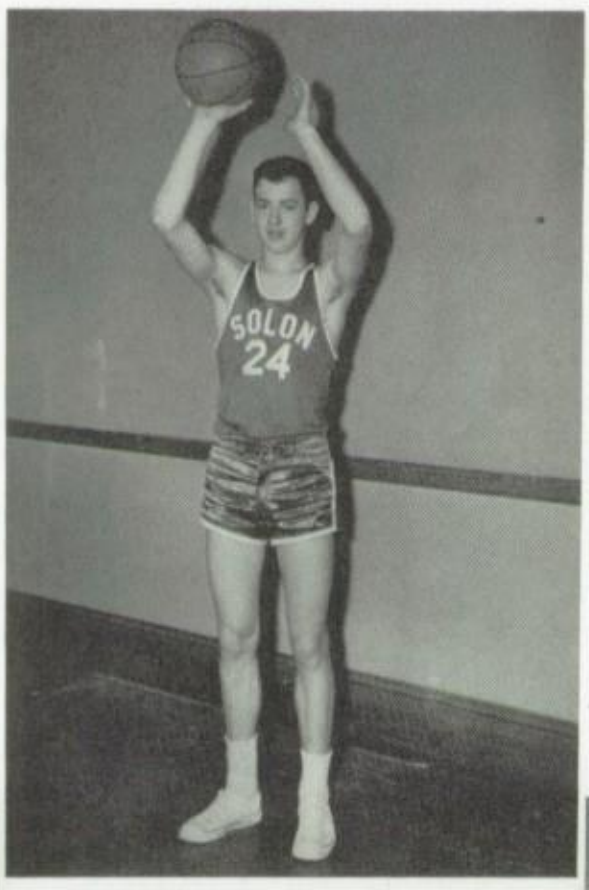


Terry Cahill

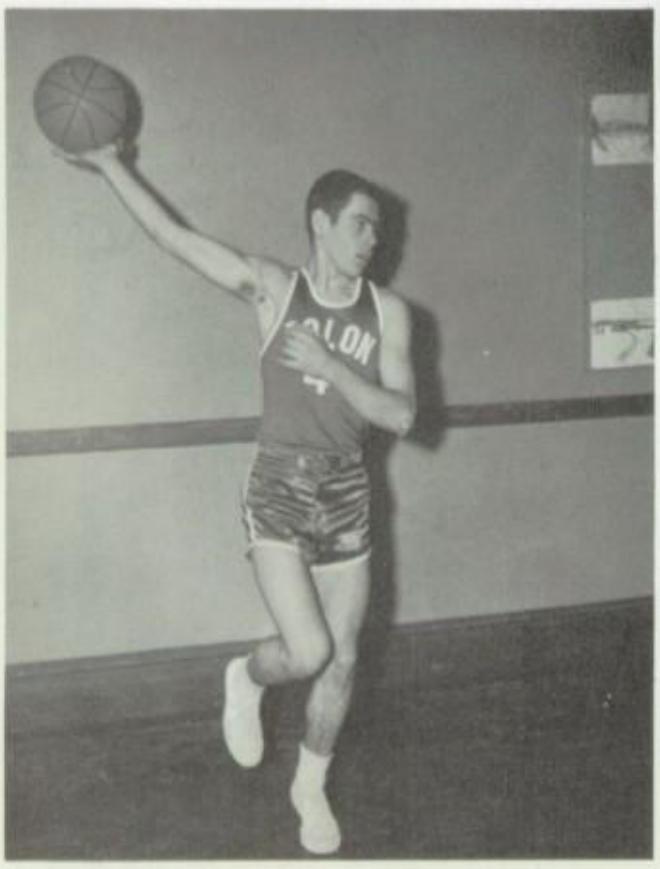
Gary Rogers

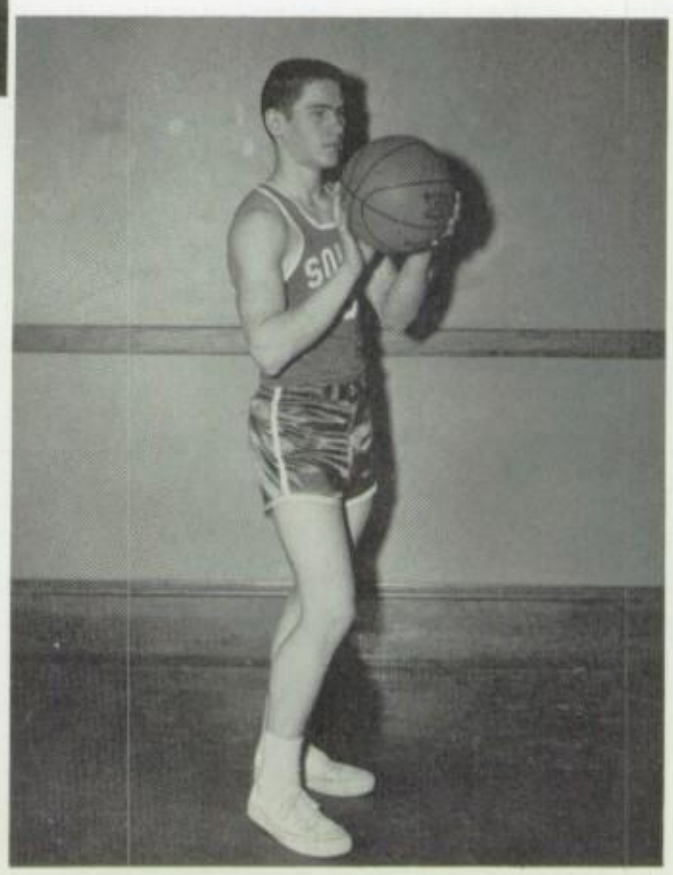


Dick Meader
Co-captain

Roger Wood
Co-captain

Bob Meader





BASEBALL

FRONT ROW: Donald LaCasce, Harold Wood, Richard Meader, and Bob Meader. SECOND ROW: Randy French, Jim McDonough, Gary Rogers, Phil Cates, and Coach Ray Leary.

Solon was second in the league tied with Harmony and Anson with four wins and three losses.

Solon expects a better season this year with such veterans as Roger Wood, Dick Meader, Bob Meader, and Randy French back. We have very capable coaching with Mr. Ray Leary as our coach.

SCHEDULE

SOLON	10	ATHENS	0
SOLON	0	BINGHAM	10
SOLON	12	CENTRAL	0
SOLON	8	MONSON	4
SOLON	4	ANSON	25
SOLON	5	HARMONY	2
SOLON	2	ALUMNI	12

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

FRONT ROW: Shirley Hanson, Sharril Sidell, Barbara Baiko, Vesta Shaw, Jackie Tewksbury. SECOND ROW: Manager Susan Dillon, Michelyne LeBlanc, Ann French, Desiree Rastrom, Linda Baiko, Glenda Foss, Coach Francis Bean.

The Solon girls' team has worked very hard this year even though the results were not very favorable. They came through through with a 4-10 league record.

The girls were coached by Mr. Francis Bean, principal of S.H.S. Our thanks go to Mr. Bean.

The team consisted of two seniors -- Sharril Sidell and Barbara Baiko; four juniors -- Vesta and Beatrice Shaw, Desiree Rastrom, and Shirley Hanson; two sophomores -- Ann French and Jackie Tewksbury; one freshman -- Linda Baiko.

Although only a freshman, our manager, Susan Dillon, did an excellent job this year.

Barbara Baiko and Sharril Sidell were co-captains. Barbara was Solon's All Star.

Athletic Association representatives were Ann French and Sharril Sidell.

High scorers were Barbara Baiko with 135 and Jackie Tewksbury with 121.

Schedule and scores:

Solon	28	Monson	61
Solon	28	Central	32
Solon	34	Bingham (overtime)	37
Solon	35	Harmony	32
Solon	26	Anson	40
Solon	35	Athens	28
Solon	31	Jackman	52
Solon	26	Alumni	21
Solon	35	Monson	56
Solon	24	Bingham	36
Solon	28	Central	21
Solon	35	Anson	55
Solon	22	Harmony	67
Solon	35	Jackman	51
Solon	13	Athens	29

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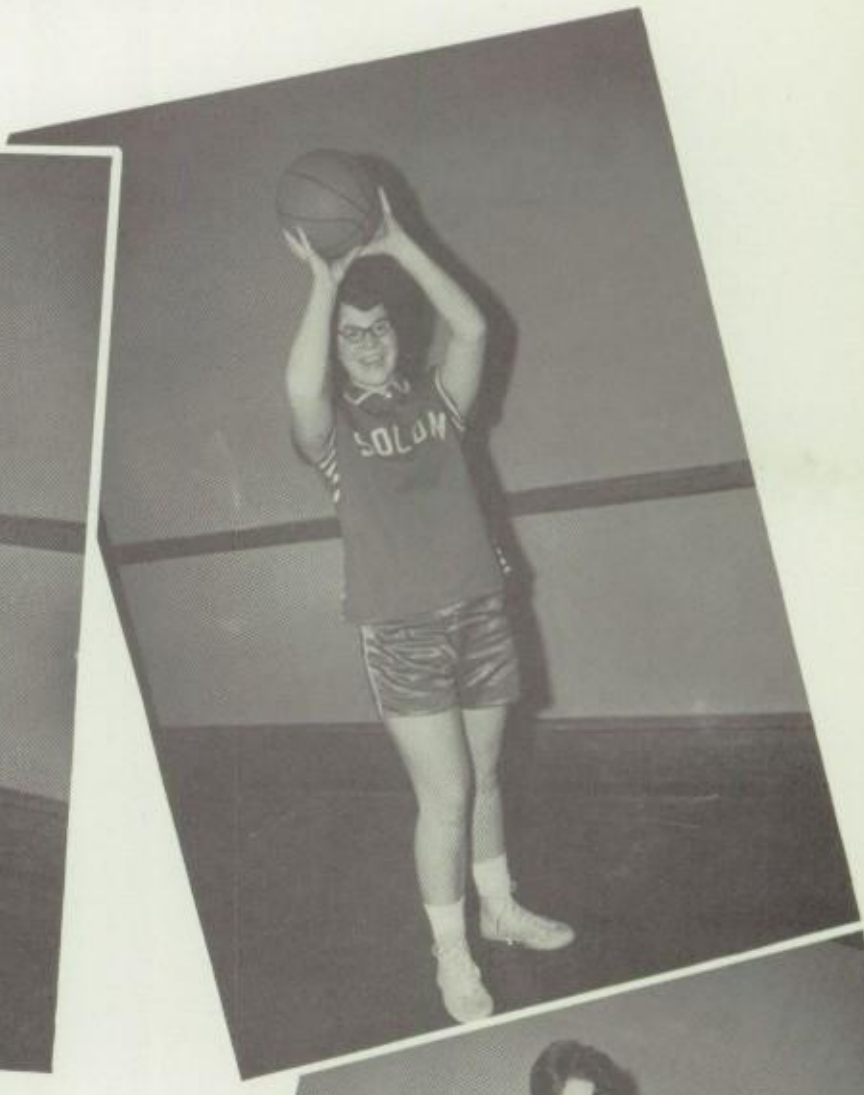
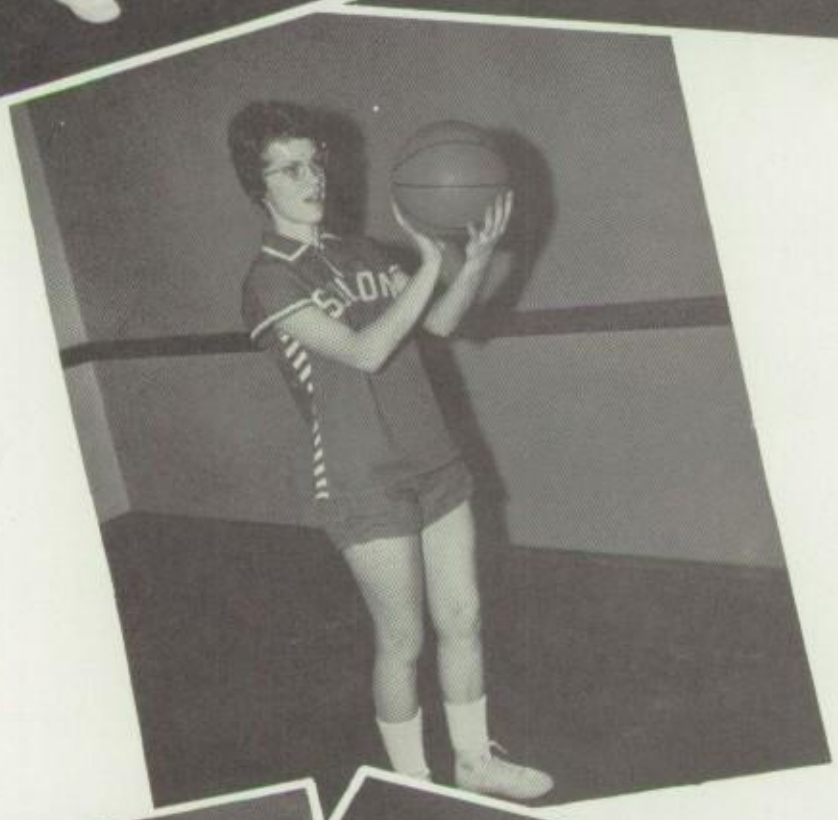
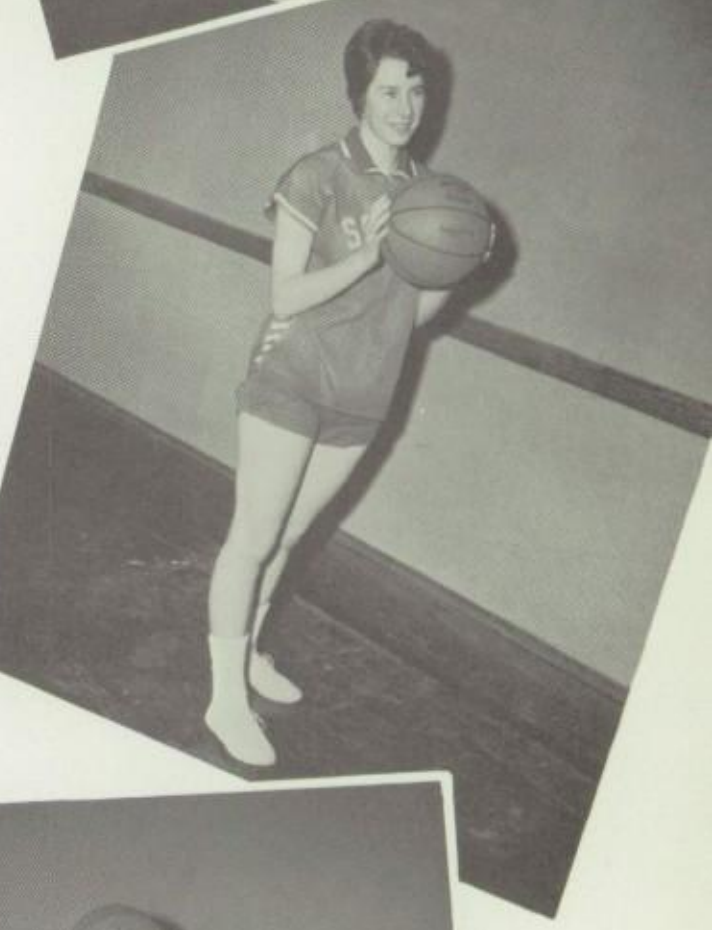
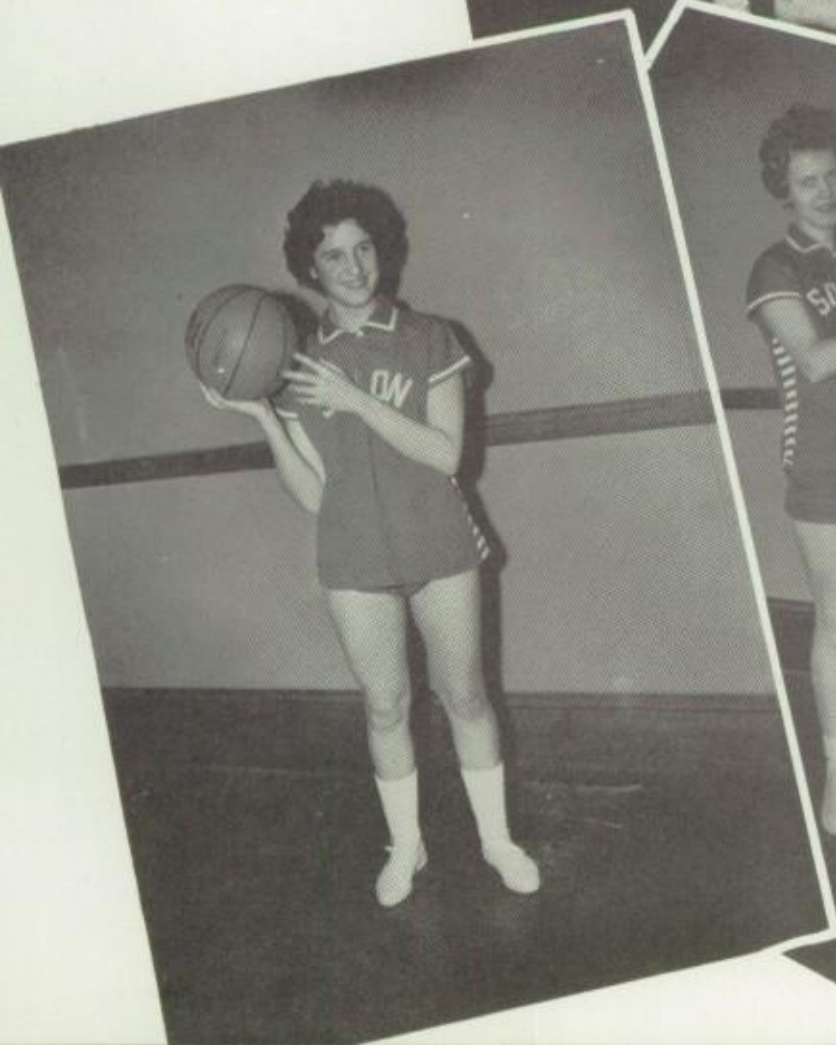
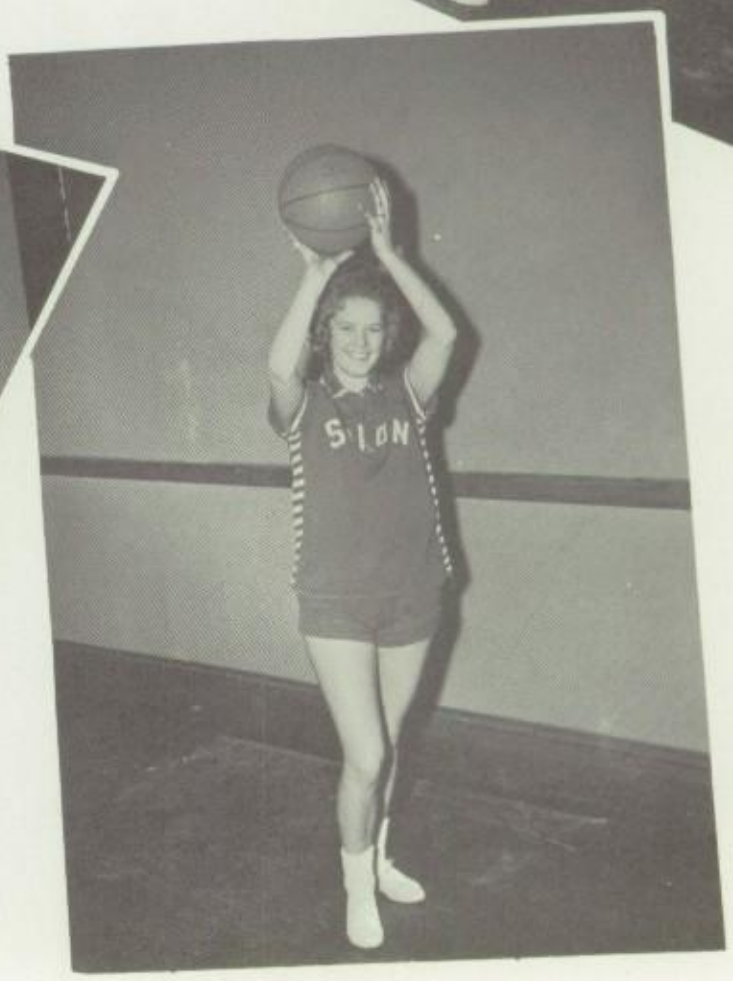










CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Sharril Sidell, Ann French, Barbara Baiko, Vesta Shaw, Desiree Rastrom.

Left to right: Ann French, Barbara Baiko, Desiree Rastrom, Sharril Sidell, Susan Dillon.

The cheering squad consisted of five members and two alternates. New members were Desiree Rastrom, Susan Dillon, and Ann French. The veteran members were Barbara Baiko, Sharril Sidell, and Vesta Shaw.

Barbara Baiko was elected head cheerleader. Sharril Sidell was All-Star cheerleader. Susan Dillon and Evelyn Waugh were the alternates.

The girls did their very best this year to support our boys' winning basketball team, but are hoping to have more support from the crowd next year.

Athletic Association members representing Barbara Baiko and Vesta Shaw.

ACTIVITIES

SENIOR PLAY

Left to right: Director Miss Simpson, Norman Ward, Sharril Sidell, Ann French, Desiree Rastrom, Roger Wood, Shirley Hanson, Jim Merrill, Harold Wood, Gary Rogers, Barbara Baiko.

The Senior Play, "Mountain Gal," a hilarious hillbilly comedy in three acts was presented on Nov. 14 at the Town Hall. The scene was in the Ozarks at the Lindsay farm. The play develops as Maria Linsday's uncle dies and leaves her an unknown sum of money. The peaceful tranquility of this mad-cap family is interrupted when the Gordon's, a wealthy elderly couple, car breaks down. From then on, confusion reigns as Sophronia makes a series of visits in order to get Oby, the hired hand, to propose marriage to her.

Mr. McKay makes a series of discoveries and soon Dee Dee, the poor ragged adopted daughter, finds her real parents the Gordons. The play progresses as Potokah and Maria take a visit some years later to the city to visit DeeDee. Their hillbilly antics left everybody rolling in the aisles.

The cast is as follows: Barbara Baiko -- Maria Lindsay; Norman Ward -- Patokah; Sharril Sidell -- Dee Dee, or Peggy; Desiree Rastrom -- Sophronia Smith; Roger Wood -- Oby; Harold Wood -- Mr. Perrin; Gary Rogers -- Mr. McKay; Shirley Hanson -- Mrs. Gordon; James Merrill -- Mr. Gordon; Ann French -- Catalpa.

BAND

FIRST ROW: Jim McDonough, Brent Brown, Mr. Burbank, Arthur Meyers, Dana Hall. SECOND ROW: Shirley Dillon, Debra Farnhan, Glenna Hayden, Irene Hayden, Larry Tewksbury. THIRD ROW: Vesta Shaw, Ann French, Michael Giguere, Billy McDonough. Not present -- Gary Rogers.

The band, now in its eleventh year, has thirteen members. We gained six new members this year, four being in high school.

The band began this year under the direction of Mr. Loen Burbank of Solon. Under his direction, we have completed many new numbers and hope to accomplish many more before the end of the year.

So far this year, the band has participated in a Christmas program. We plan to attend the Eastern Maine Music Festival in the Spring.

We plan to do more work before the end of the year.

. . . OFFICERS . . .

President . . . . . Gary Rogers
Vice-President . . . . . Billy McDonough
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Ann French
Librarian . . . . . Vesta Shaw

GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW: Ray Tuscan, Mike Gigure, Roger Wood, Chorus Director: Loen Burbank, Terry Cahill, Randy French, and James Merrill. SECOND ROW: Micheline LeBlance, Ann Whitney, Cheryl Hanson, Glenda Foss, Anita Gleason, Shirley Hanson, Jacky Tewksbury, Desiree Rastrom, Barbara Baiko, Sharrill Sidell. THIRD ROW: Dottie Padham, Susan Dillon, Evelyn Waugh, Dana Hall, Vesta Shaw, Nancey Poulin, Vera Shaw, Gary Farnham, Ann French, and Brent Brown.

We met early in September to elect officers who are: President -- Roger Wood, Vice President -- Terry Cahill, Secretary-Treasurer -- Randy French, Librarian -- Michael Giguere.

We have practiced several songs, including: Green Cathedral, Hey Look Me Over!, Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen, He's Got the Whole World in His Hands, Cranberry Corners, San Antonio Rose, Moon River, Keep an Eye on Me, Rolling Hills, Hey!

There are 25 members in the Glee Club this year; 10 sopranoes, 8 altoes, and 7 basses.

Jacky Tewksbury, Ray Tuscan, Roger Wood, Evelyn Waugh, and Jim Merrill went to Madison for K.V. Concert.

A spring music festival is planned so that we may show parents and friends the progress we have made this year.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

FRONT ROW: Sharril Sidell, Gary Rogers, Vesta Shaw, Harold Wood, Barbara Baiko. BACK ROW: Mr. Leary, Donald LaCasce, Ann French, Richard Meader, Mr. Bean.

The Athletic Association is compsed of members of the basketball, baseball, and cheerleading squads of S.H.S. The A.A. rates the different schools in the U.K.V. league for sportsmanship. The A.A. also determines which girls earned school letters in cheerleading. Any problems and disagreements are brought before the A.A. for discussion and are tried to be worked out.

Officers for the 1962-63 year are:
President -- Gary Rogers
Vice-president -- Richard Meader
Secretary -- Barbara Baiko
Treasurer -- Ann French

STUDENT COUNCIL

FIRST ROW: James McDonough, Randy French, Roger Wood, Barbara Baiko, Terry Cahill, Mr. Bean. SECOND: Robert Meader, Gary Withers, Jackie Tewksbury, Brent Brown, Ann Whitney.

The foremost purpose of the Student Council is to organize a set of rules, by which the entire student body must abide, and to enforce them for the betterment of the school. Members of the Student Council assist the Athletic Association rate the sportsmanship of teams. Each class has two representatives; the Seniors have three representatives.

OFFICERS
President -- Roger Wood
Vice President -- Randy French
Secretary -- Barbara Baiko
Recorder -- Terry Cahill
Treasurer -- James McDonough
Advisor -- Mr. Bean

ART CLUB

FIRST ROW: Miss Simpson, Desiree Rastrom, Roger Wood, Jacky Tewksburry, Shirley Hanson, Ann Whitney, SECOND ROW: William Patridge, Robert Shaw, and Glenda Foss, Dana Hall, Brent Brown, Nancy Poulin, Cheryl Hanson, Dottie Padham.

This is the first Art Club that has ever been established at Solon High School. So far, we have done drawings in pastel, crayon, colored pencil, and charcoal. In all, there are seventeen members. It doesn't matter how well you draw, just as long as you are interested in art. The officers elected were: President. -- Roger Wood, Vice-president -- Gary Rogers, Secretary-Treasurer -- Jackie Tewksbury.

RIFLE CLUB

FIRST ROW: William Partridge, Roger Wood, Ray Tuscan, Phil Cates, Alden Mayhew, James Merrill. SECOND ROW: Sonny McCarty, James McDonough, Terry Cahill, Gary Withers, Bill Brown, Harold Wood, Gerald Rogers, George Dube, Richard Poulin. THIRD ROW: Glenn Safford, Gary Garland, Roger Lightbody, Jeffrey Rogers, Steve Withers, Carroll Lane, David Heald, Donald LaCasce, Gary Rogers.

In its first year of establishment at Solon High School, the Rifle Club has twenty-four members. The Rifle Club was started in the fall of '62, but due to the fact that we couldn't use the school building for the shooting it was postponed until the spring of '63. Mr. Francis Bean of the faculty is the director of the club this year.

HONOR ROLL

FIRST ROW: Robert Meader, Linda Baiko, Barbara Baiko, Desiree Rastrom, Jackie Tewksbury, Evelyn Waugh, Shirley Hanson, Richard Meader. SECOND ROW: Dottie Padham, Susan Dillon, Alden Mayhew, Ann Whitney, Steve Withers, Norman Ward, Jeff Rogers, Nancy Poulin, Gary Withers, Ann French, and James McDonough.

N.M.S.T. AND N.E.D.T.

Shirley Hanson, James McDonough, and Barbara Baiko.

This bright-looking group are the recipients of honors and high honors in the National Merit Scholarship and National Educational Development Tests. Barbara won high honors in English and honors in math in the Merit Scholarship tests. She received high honors in science, honors in total, English, and word usage in the N.E.D.T. Shirley received high honors in science, honors in total, English, and social studies in the N.E.D.T. Jim received high honors in science, total, and social studies, and honors in math in the same test. Mr. Bean presented them with certificates in a special assembly.

ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST

The Senior Class sponsored a One-Act Play Contest on March 22 at the town hall. Two plays competing were "The Early Worm" and "Ladies of the Mop."

Mr. Bean, principal of the high school, did a very good job coaching our two successful plays.

This is the first time a play contest has been held at Solon, and we hope to see more in the future.

The Early Worm: It is an old belief that the early bird catches the worm, but when the early bird catches two worms, he sometimes has to do a little squirming himself. When a boy provides himself in the position of not the early bird, but the too, too, early worm. This is the theme of this humorous one act play.

CHARACTERS

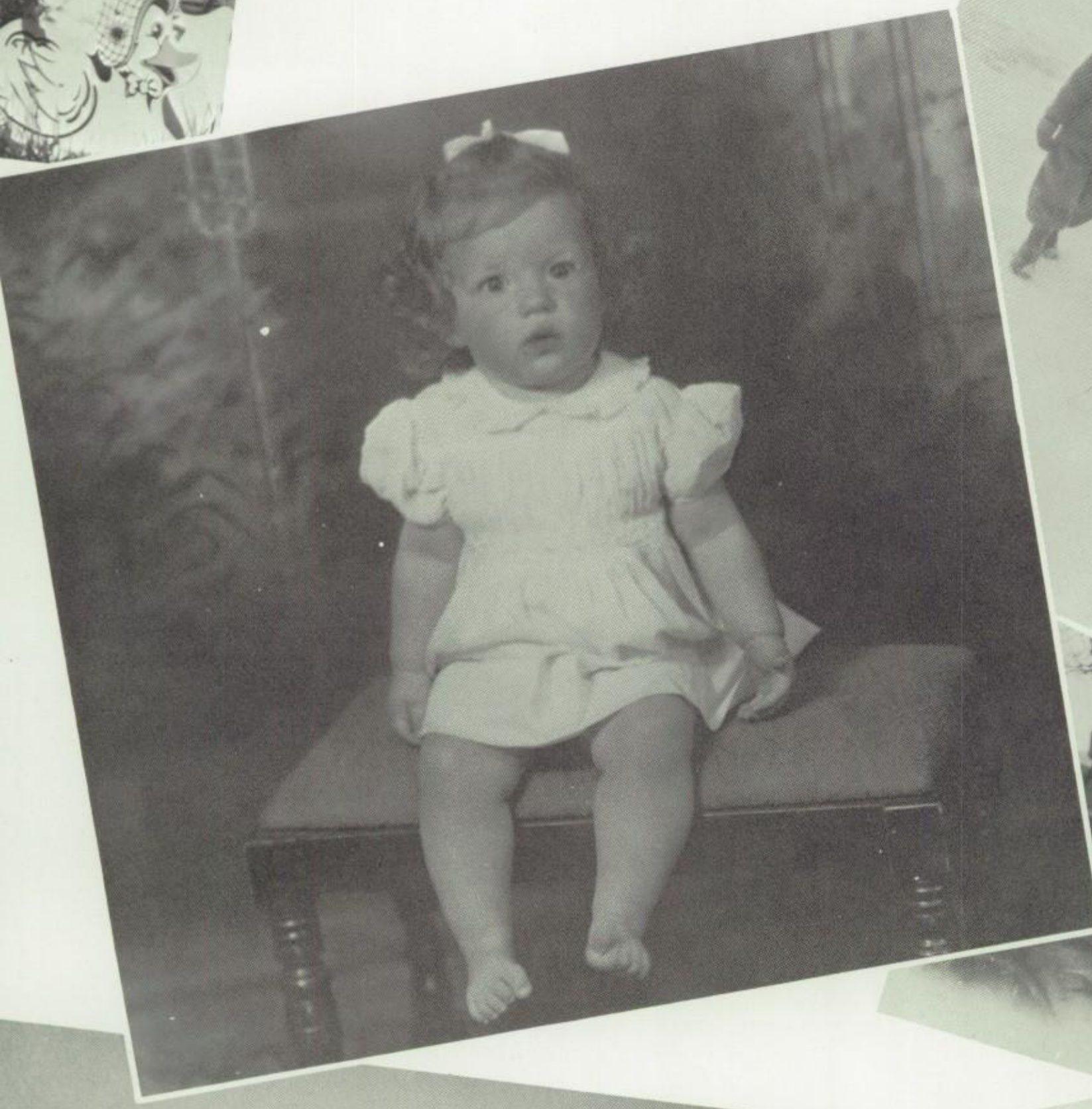
Gary Rogers -- Hector
Susan Dillion -- Mayne
Shirley Hanson -- Penelope
Evelyn Waugh -- Della
Gearald Rogers -- Dopey
Jeffery Rogers -- Jack

The Ladies of the Mop: A story of four scrub women cleaning up a stage after the performance is over. They show off their special talents; one sings, one plays the piano, one acts, and one dances. When they all do this together, a humorous comedy results.

CHARACTERS

Sharril Sidell -- Mattie
Desiree Rastrom -- Annie
Barbara Baiko -- Hallie
Ann French -- Bessie

AS THEY USED TO BE



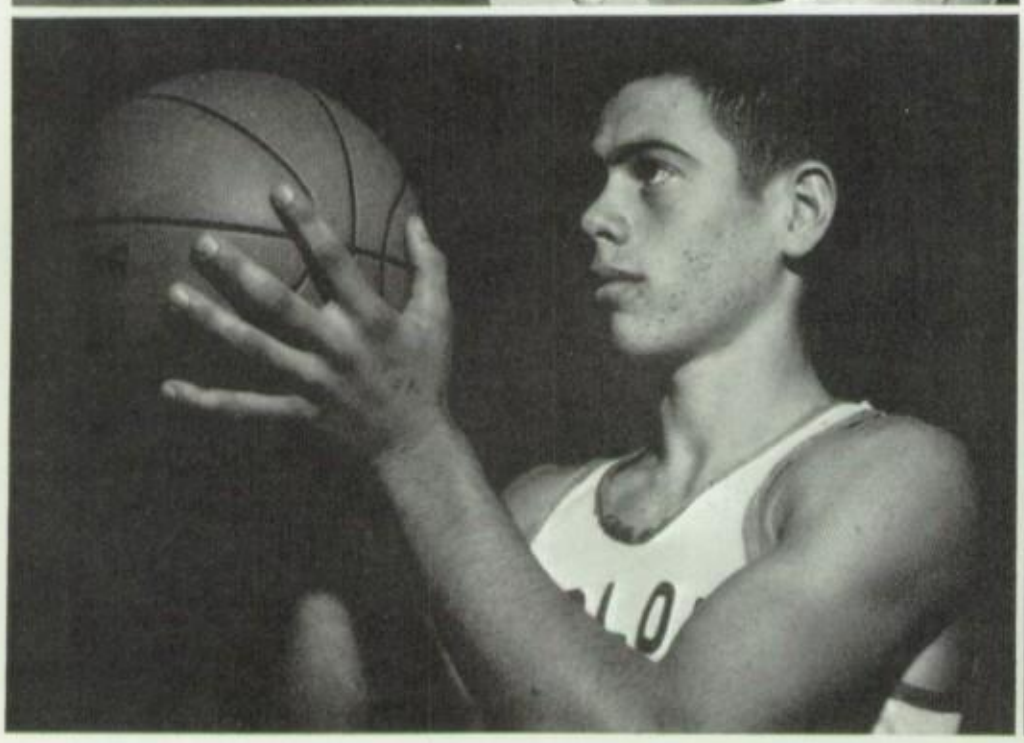
TIME

September
- 5 School begins
- 19 Freshman Initiation.
- 22 Senior Bottle Drive
  Junior Car Wash
- 28 PSAT deadline

October
- 11 Pictures of class officers
- 13 Senior pictures at Longley's
- 16 PSAT test
- 17 DIRIGO pictures taken
- 29 1st quarter exams

November
- 1 State policeman talks
- 13 Visitor's night at school
- 14 Senior Play
  Senior Employment test
- 16 Round Robin at Jackman
- 17 1st basketball game
  Kingfield here

Typing I
Typing II
Shorthand I
Foul-Shooting Representative
(Richard Meader)
"Wildcat" Staff



ROLLS

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December
- 17 Operetta at Town Hall
- 19 Christmas Party
- 20 Vacation starts

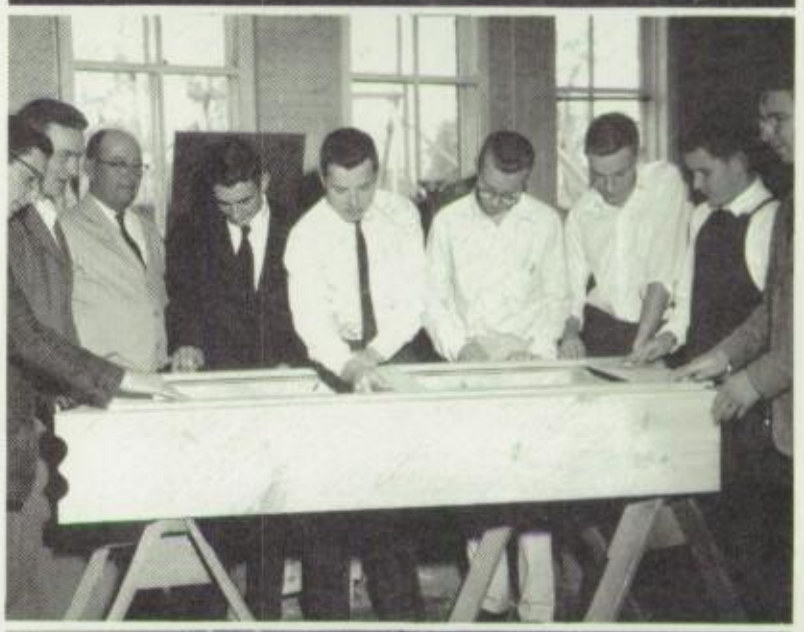
January
- 2 Vacation ends
- 11-12 Mid years
- 24 Senior Supper, Debate with North Anson, Teachers
- 25 Last league game (Athens)

February
- 1 All Star Game at Bingham
- 7&9 Regionals at Fairfield

March
- 5 NEDT & NMSQT tests
- 18 3rd quarter exams

May
- 27-8 Finals

June
- 9 Baccalaureate
- 12 Graduation



Debate
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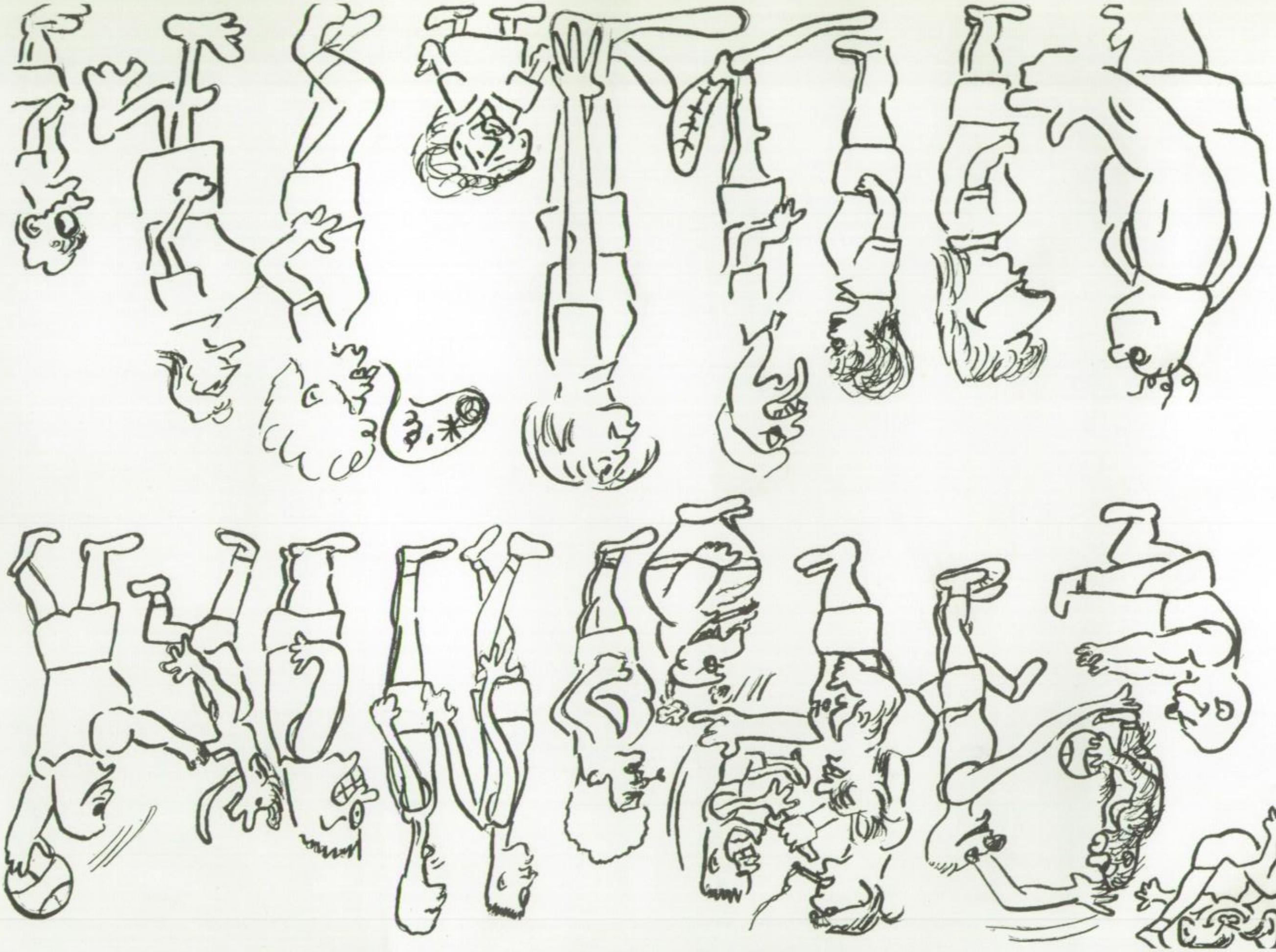
Arlene Tewksbury
Blaine Robinson
Physics Lab



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ALUMNI

1913

Bertha Cooley Care
Charles Hill
Stella Hill
Agnes Mahoney Hunnewell
Merle Mahoney
Susie McQuilikin Metcalf
Earl Spaulding
Florence Beige Walters

1923

Edith Hunnewell Andrews
Goldie Mann Lombard
Bertha Lane Bridges
Merton H. Brown
Evelyn M. Butts
Robert M. French
Chestina Oawes Getchell
Jessie G. Hodgdon
Clifford Hooper
Kenneth Hunnewell
Helen H. McDonough
Wayne R. McCollar
Christine Adams McFarland
Mildred Boynton Weeks
Arthur S. Palmer
Verdell McFarland
Floyd A. Moulton
Ola Nottage Miller
Geneva Quimby Hunnewell
Owen T. Shorey
Fletcher Thompson

1933

John Corson
Pearl Goodrich Gehrke
Madena Irvine
Wilfred Merrill
Norman McAllister
Claris Adams Scronkus

1943

Mary Starbird Bardwell
Mary Heald Bishop
Pauline McCarty Cyr
Virginia Corson Lundy
Everett Meader
Norris Padham
Orman Tozier

1953

Phyllis Hilton Berry
Dorothy Boynton
Joyce Bubar Dillon
Gary Gehrke
Patricia Hume
Berniece Kingdon
Elizabeth Cross Lombard
Leroy McCarty
Betsy Loomis Reynolds
Clayton Stevens, Jr.
Thea Foster Stewart

The above statistics on our graduates are taken from records not perfected at this date.

LITERARY

COMMENCEMENT PRAYER

Thou Great Teacher, we pray thy blessing upon the graduates who now face life's new adventures. Give them determination to merit the sacrifices made by their parents and teachers, that they may prove a blessing in the age in which they live, and glorify thee, O God, Who gave them life. Help them to learn their right to a place in the world by making good. Bless their parents and teachers, may their sacrificial efforts be rewarded by the noble, useful lives of those whom they have lovingly guided. We pray this in Thy Name, O Master of our Schools.

Amen.

HE'S GONE NOW

I just can't believe he's gone now
Never to come back home to stay
My heart is grieving with sorrow
But he won't come home today.

No, he won't come home to his room
Or into the kitchen usually gay
Now dreary and so full of gloom
But for his happiness we'll pray.

We know he's in heaven up there
With his Creator who makes the day
For him we'll always say a prayer
To be with him some happy day.

We hated to see him depart from us
But we know it was right for him
Jesus has a day of parting for each of us
So we won't be quite as dim.

We know Jesus meant for him to go
And that heaven needed him more than earth
Our time is limited as we all know
From the very moment of our birth.

But heaven is so wonderful and great
We know you're happy as can be
And we'll see him when we meet fate
Up in heaven, just wait and see.

Barbara Baiko '63

THE PORCUPINE

Oh, ponder, friend, the porcupine,
    Refresh your recollection
And sit a moment to define
    His means of self-protection.

Recall his figure and his shade
    How deftly planned on clearly
For slithering through the dappled glade
    Unseen, or pretty nearly.

Yet should an alien eye discern
    His presence in the woodland
How little has he left to learn
    Of self-defense! My good land!

For should pursuers press him hot
    One scarcely needs to mention
His quick and cruel barbs; that got
    This poet's attention.

And how amply amored, he, to fend
    The fear of chase that haunts him!
How well prepared our little friend!
    But who the devil wants him?

James McDonough '64

A SPRING SONG

When spring starts and winter is done;
Picking flowers and seeing birds is fun.
The rain and sunshine make the green grass grow;
While breezes make grasses sway to and fro.

The skies are a pretty pale blue
Now we're sure spring is born anew.
The bees fly 'round gathering pollen,
To each other you can hear them callin'.

The red robins in the maple trees
Sing a very sweet song to me
About the bright spring sun
And rejoice 'cause winter's done.

While the grasses sway in the breeze
White and yellow daisies everyone sees
Black-eyed susans, roses and a lily
In the springtime they're really a dilly.

Indeed we all do know
While spring breezes softly blow
Spring is a happy time of the year
When our hearts are full of cheer.

Glenda Foss '66

UTOPIA

The theme of this piece concerns a place that is often referred to in everyday conversation, but few even begin to fathom the greatness, beauty and glory of it.

There can be no strife, war or bitterness in this place, for all its inhabitants are possessed of such great peace of mind and soul that it becomes natural for them to live together in perfect harmony as brothers.

All who dwell there will be continually happy, and their joy will express itself in song, for the land will ring with a new song of praise.

It is quite obvious that nature-lovers will enjoy themselves immensely there, for the following are a few of its out-of-doors attractions: There are pure rivers of water, clear as crystal, flowing through this land, and this stream is known as the water of life. The trees in this country are also remarkable, for they bear twelve kinds of fruit, and they bring forth their fruit every month, and their leaves are for the healing of the nations. Another phenominal thing is that there will be no sun there. Neither will there be any night or any need for artificial light, for the Ruler of the land, Himself provides the light.

Builders and architects will also especially delight in the place, for New Jerusalem, the capital city of this land is an infinite piece of work. The walls of the city are very high; they are set on 12 foundations and are made of jasper. The foundations upon which the walls rest are studded with all nammer of precious stones. The city itself is perfectly square in shape and is of pure, clear gold. It is also a very large city, for if it were placed on the Eastern part of the United States, it would stretch from Maine to Maryland.

All that has ever troubled mankind shall be banished from this country. There shall be no more death there, nor shall there be any pain, sickness, sorrow or crying. Neither shall there be any sin, for the citizens there, though they were born in sin and steeped in it in various degrees, have all been washed and cleansed in the blood of the Lamb prior to taking up residence there. There shall be no crime for nothing that defileth shall enter in.

My Utopia differs in many ways from Sir Thomas Moore's creation. (Moore told of an ideal community, "Utopia"). My account, instead of setting forth a vague nowhere or a mystical ideal, describes, factually, a real place. I cannot go into greater detail for the Book in which I found the facts needed for this description says that, "eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither has entered into the heart of man, what the Lord hath prepared for those who love Him."

Also, I have a personal interest in my subject for it will be my home throughtout eternity. For a little over a year now, I have been the joyous and grateful possessor of a ticket to that glorious land. I did not buy my ticket. It was freely given me "without money and without price," upon my personal application by faith to the Donor, who purchased it for me at tremendous sacrifice. It is a one-way ticket and it can neither be freely taken back or revoked for its validity is guaranteed by the Redeemer's written promise and also by His Spirit speaking peace to my heart.

I don't know just when I'll step on that glorious shore, but my ticket will always be good, for there is no date marked on it. I've got a mansion waiting for me over there, and also a job. I'm going to be a musician, believe it or not. I'm going to join that heavenly choir with the other blood-washed pilgrims, where I'll sing at the top of my lungs; praises to the Lord.

Norman Ward '63

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